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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 48619/265797

First Inventor Werner Blohm

Title METHOD OF MEASURING THE DIAMETER OF AN ENLONGATED ARTICLE OF A CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09 / 211,614

Prior application information: Examiner Richard A. Rosenberger

Group / Art Unit: 2877

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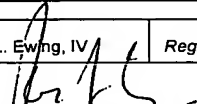
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		Application Number		
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114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee				
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 370			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								
Total Claims	56	-20 **	=	36	X	9	=	324
Independent Claims	4	-3 **	=	1	X	42	=	42
Multiple Dependent	0				X	140	=	0
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent				
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 366			
3. ADDITIONAL FEES								
Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid			
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath				
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.				
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification				
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination				
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month				
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month				
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	460			
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month				
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month				
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal				
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing				
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional				
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee				
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee				
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)				
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))				
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application				
Other fee (specify) _____								
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SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$) 460			

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